IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA GREAT FALLS DIVISION

CV-18-69-GF-BMM

MONTANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION; THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY; NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY; NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION; and MONTANA AUDUBON,

and MONTANA ORDER

Plaintiffs,

VS.

RYAN ZINKE, in his official capacity as Secretary if the Interior; DONATO JUDICE, in his official capacity as Montana Bureau of Land Management Deputy State Director; UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; and UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Defendants,

<u>ORDER</u>

The State of Montana has filed an unopposed motion for leave to intervene.

IT IS ORDERED that the State of Montana's request for leave to intervene

is **GRANTED**

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Court requires consolidated briefing for the intervenor states of Montana and Wyoming.

DATED this 15th day of January, 2019.

Brian Morris

United States District Court Judge